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	5,976,812	Nov. 2, 1999	Huber et al.	435	7.1	
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	4,329,281	May 11, 1982	Christenson et al.	· 260	1128	
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	4,129,598	Dec. 12, 1978	Giudicelli et al.	260	570.8 R	
	3,117,160	Jan 7, 1984	Holland	260	570.8	
	3,875,011	Apr. 1, 1975	Rubenstein et al.	195	99 .	
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	1,921,424	Aug. 8, 1933	Nabenhauer .	·167	58	
	2,344,356	Mar. 14, 1944	Hildebrandt	260	570.8	
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	4,686,181	Aug. 11, 1987	Dona .	435	7	
	4,847,195	Jul. 11, 1989	Khanna et al.	435	7	
	5,101,015	Mar. 31, 1992	Byrnes et al.	530	363	<u>.</u>
	5,198,587	Mar. 30, 1993	lmai et al.	564	374	
	5,424,204	Jun. 13, 1995	Aoyama et al.	435	188	
	4,041,076	Aug. 9, 1977	Avenia et al.	260	559 A	
	3,709,868	Jan. 9, 1973	Spector	260	121	
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